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FOR LTC RYAN, USA COE

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SUBJECT: CORPS OF ENGINEERS VISIT TO NIGERIA: FOREIGN
BUYER'S TRIP-NIGER RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
DELEGATION

REF: A) LAGOS 9170; B) LAGOS 8881; C) STATE 184212;
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FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR COL. RYAN FROM COL. RATHBURN, DA
WASH DC/ DAEN-CQZ-C QUOTE:

1. ON 17 AUGUST 1977 GEORGE BRAZIER WAS CONTACTED BY JOHN
HARDISTY, BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE, CONCERNING DESIRE OF NIGERIAN DELEGATION RE-
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PRESENTING NIGER RIVER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO MEET WITH
OCE REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS CORPS PRO-
CEDURES IN EXECUTING PROGRAMS RELATED TO WATERWAYS.
NIGERIAN DELEGATION CONSISTED OF: MR. MOSES AYINMODEU,
GENERAL MANAGER, NIGER RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

MR. JOHN GANNA, ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER, NIGER RIVER

BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

MR. O. B. FOLOWOSELE, IRRIGATION ENGINEER.

2. MEETING WAS HELD 19 AUGUST IN OCE WITH HOMER WILLIS AND GEORGE BRAZIER PARTICIPATING. INTEREST CENTERED ON MANY OF THE SAME SUBJECTS PREVIOUSLY SURFACED BY MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT REPRESENTATIVES. DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY GENERAL MANAGER PLEASED TO LEARN OF CORPS TECHNICAL TEAM NOW IN NIGERIA AND DESIRES TO DISCUSS FURTHER HOW CORPS MAY ASSIST AUTHORITY IN CARRYING OUT ITS MISSION. NIGERIANS WERE ON EXTREMELY TIGHT SCHEDULE AND COULD NOT DISCUSS IN DEPTH ALL ISSUES DESIRED. PRESUMABLY, DELEGATION DEPARTED U.S. 19 AUG. 77.

3. WE HAVE GIVEN BOB RYAN'S NAME AS CORPS CONTACT IN NIGERIA AND HARVEY CLEW'S NAME AS CONTACT IN U.S. EMBASSY, LAGOS. REQUEST RYAN, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, CONTACT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY GENERAL MANAGER AND DISCUSS CORPS CAPABILITIES WITH HIM PRIOR TO LEAVING NIGERIA FOR U.S. MR. ANYINDODEU'S ADDRESS IS: KM 2, ILORIN - JEBBA RD.; P.M.B. 1529 ILORIN; PHONE 2530. UNQUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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